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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.
Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.
Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.
Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.
Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 298 Main street.
Barbour & Butcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.
Bohlen, Huse & Co., ice dealers, 296 Main street.
Bourke & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 167 Second street.
Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Chase, C. N. Jr., & Co., dealers in saddles, bridle and harness, 177 Main street.
Clark & Drury, commission merchants, 290 Front street.
Cochran, H. E. and J. W., lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.
Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. M., insurance agents, 19 Madison street.
Cleaves & Co., B. G., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 281 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 270 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.
Chancery Court Room, Wm. Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 353 Second street, third floor.
County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 353 Second street, third floor.
Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 353 Second street, second floor.
Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.
Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 316 Front street.
Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 12 Madison street.
Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 365 Main street.
Davis, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc., 41 South Court street.
Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.
Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 284 Front street.
Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.
Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 55 Jefferson street.
Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.
Finlay & Keller, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.
Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.
Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 21 Jefferson street.
Harris, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 41 Madison street.
Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law, 26 Madison street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstead, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.
Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Hunter Mrs. M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.
Harris, Elliott & Phelan, attorneys at law, 35 Monroe street.
Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 237 Main street.
Jones Edward C., architect, 270½ Main street.
Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 6 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street.
Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.
Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.
Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 287 Second street.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 8 Madison street.
Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.
Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 287 Main street.
McKinne & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.
Moody & Co. John K., grocery and produce, 286 Front street.
Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 232 Front street.
Murray & Kiesels, merchant tailor, No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
McGibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
McClanahan & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.
Montgomery & Co., J. K., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 283 Main street.
Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 287½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Tom Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.
Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 213 Main street.
Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.
Pattison & Co., George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.
Perdue, M., millinery and dress making, 281½ Main street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 281 Main street.
Randolph S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.
Sturdivant & Co., C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.
Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 36 Madison street.
Stoddard & Co., A. M., auctioneers, 289 Second street.
Scruggs, P. T. and S. R., attorneys at law, 22 Union street.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Co., agents, office 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 313 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 284 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 366 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.
Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.
Tighe & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.
United States Court, C. T. Trigg, Judge; No. 40 Main street, third floor.
Vinson & Dunahan, steamboat agents, 288 Front street, up stairs.
Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.
Ward & Co. R. D., seed dealers, 311 Main street.
Walt & Co. H., steamboat agents, 379 Front street.
Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.
Yerger & Rollo, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, up stairs.
Zent, Dan., tobacco depot, 31½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Charleston has one of the most efficient detective corps in the country.

Infanticide is very common among the negro women of North Carolina.

Another attempt is to be made this summer to apply steam power to towing canal boats.

Brigham Young is having seven costly carriages manufactured for the use of his families. They ought to be carryalls to be of much practical use to that household.

A circus came along at Louisville the other day, and the freedmen made such a rush on their savings bank that the shop was on the point of closing.

John C. Breckenridge, the body servant of General Breckinridge during the war, has taken the stump in Campbell county, Virginia, and is making effective speeches in behalf of the Conservative cause.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mobile and Ohio railroad company will take place in the city of Mobile, on Tuesday, the 2d of June. Thursday, June 4th, is the day fixed for the election of directors.

A young man in a seedy condition, who had been trying unsuccessfully to get into the workhouse, broke a pane of glass in a store the other day, in Nashville, coolly pocketed a fine pistol, and walked slowly away. When arrested he said he was hard up, and he wanted to be sent to the penitentiary, where he could learn a trade and become respectable. What's the use? Brownlow would pardon him before he could have his head shaved.

The Vicksburg *Herald* says they are informed that Mr. Sim. Perry, of Newton county, who was arrested by the military authorities charged with assisting in the killing of a lot of negroes, some time since, in Newton county, near Hickory station, has been acquitted and released after a confinement of nearly two months in a military prison. Mr. Perry is one of the number arrested at the same time and upon the same charges with Dr. Bragg and others who have been recently tried by the military commission in that city.

HOLLY SPRINGS.

Another Grand Rally of the Democracy—Enthusiastic Speeches—The Constitution Virtually Defeated—Mississippi all Right—Personals.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

Holly Springs, May 25, 1868.

To-day constituted a glorious epoch in the history of Northern Mississippi. The spirit of reaction is fully at work, and the people—the white men—are everywhere earnestly, devotedly, enthusiastically laboring to defeat the infamous designs of the mongrel Radical crew who are seeking to subvert and destroy the most sacred liberties of the State.

A convention of true Democrats convened to-day for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State Senate and the Legislature. The proceedings, though highly interesting and harmonious, being lengthy are omitted. The following were the candidates nominated: For State Senator—*Henry M. Paine*. For members of the Legislature—*W. L. Treadwell*, *William Lea* and *B. Bland Arnold*. After the proceedings of the Convention were closed, the audience were entertained by an address by Colonel H. W. Walter, which was listened to with marked attention.

Colonel J. W. C. Watson then followed in an earnest, powerful and pathetic appeal to the people to make one more struggle to save the honor of the State.

Colonel W. S. Featherston then closed with one of the most thrilling, powerful and awakening speeches I have heard since the memorable days of '61. During his address he was repeatedly applauded, and the greatest enthusiasm abounded. Memories of the stirring events which occurred seven years ago, when we were a free people, came vividly to mind. Mississippi is all right. Her gallant sons are once more aroused, and are entering, heart to heart and hand in hand, on a desperate struggle against tyranny. The spark of liberty, which has so long slumbered, has revived, and will soon reach its former meridian splendor. Mississippi will send up such a powerful protest against the constitution as will cause the scale to turn in favor of the Democracy, in the Presidential contest, in November next. The days of negro ocracy are already numbered. The Radical traitors, scalawags, carpet-baggers and perjured villians, who spent four months in framing an odious and disgraceful constitution, and squandered two hundred thousand dollars for the State, will be consigned to the infamy they so justly deserve.

A day of retribution is close at hand which will sweep from the face of the earth these detestable, miserable destroyers of public peace—these union-shrieking, loyal league-stealing, plundering thieves and perjurers. Gill, Powers, Wafford and the whole crew will soon be far beneath the notice of the race they would place on a level with the Anglo-Saxon race. Mississippi is of good cheer; for her day of deliverance is not far distant.

PERSONAL.

General Walthall was in the city a few days since. General Featherston, Colonel Walter, Hon. J. W. C. Watson, Colonel Harris, Colonel Morgan, Major Kinlock Falconer and other distinguished lawyers are practicing their profession in this city.

HIAWATHA.

The Mission of Mr. Burlingame in Behalf of China.

In his speech in San Francisco, Mr. Burlingame, among other things, said:

This is not the time nor the place on which to enter into any exposition of the purposes of the mission. Not because there is little to say, nor because there is any mystery about the mission. There is nothing in its origin that I should not be glad to tell you; there is nothing—not one purpose of it—that I should not be ashamed to conceal. It came to me unsolicited; it was accepted in the broad interests of civilization. This mission is not the result of any accident or of any special design; it is the result, the legitimate consequence of events which have recently occurred at Pekin, the capital of China.

This mission means progress. It means that China desires to come into warmer and more intimate relations with the West. It means that she desires to come under the obligations of international law, to the end that she may enjoy the advantages of that law. It means that China, conscious of her own integrity, wishes to have her questions stated—that she is willing to submit her questions to the general judgment of mankind into the brotherhood of nations. [illegible] it means peace; it means a unification in its own interest of the whole human race. It means—as you have said here to-night—that it is one of the mightiest movements of modern times. And though this ephemeral mission may pass away, that great movement will go on. The great deed is done. The fraternal feeling of four hundred millions of people has commenced to flow through the land of Washington to the older nations of the West, and will flow forever.

JAPAN.

Offended Christianity Appeased by Heathen Blood—Politics, Diplomacy and Hari-Kari—Political Manœuvers of the Tycoon and Daimios—The French Difficulty—Christianity Protecting Barbarism.

Correspondence New York Herald.]

Yokohama, Japan, March 12, 1868.

Report has it that the Tycoon Stotsbashi is said to have fully acquainted himself with the position of the southern daimios by means of his spies, and satisfied that with the backing of the English and American ministers they are too strong for him for the present, has retired into the priesthood, where, by the laws of the country, his life and liberty are safe. That he has resigned his temporal power to Kishiu, one of the three great heads of the daimois of the north, and that he will resume sway whenever the jealousies now disintegrating the southern coalition hostile to him shall have rendered opposition feasible. This I do not believe on several accounts, the chief of which is that the step was reported two days ago and still we are at Yokohama under the Tycoon's officers, guarded by his troops at every outlet against hostilities and paying custom duties to his Custom House officials. If it is so his epitaph may be written, "died of foreign ministerial diplomacy."

In my last an unfortunate affray was spoken of as having originated at Hiogo from the reckless conduct of two French marines, who persisted in crossing the head of a Japanese column, which is known to every one in Japan—newly arrived or old settler—to be a deadly insult. The upshot was that the Japanese soldiers (retainers of Prince Bizen) fired a volley and wounded three people—one an American sailor.

The column was commanded by a Karoo of Bizen's, who, as far as known, was not directly to blame for the conduct of his incensed soldiery. However, Sir Harry Parkes, the British Ambassador, a headstrong, violent Briton, knighted because the Chinese failed once to hang him after some trouble he created as an attache to the British Legation, followed by the United States representative, insisted on reparation, and the new faction to whom they have transferred their credentials, probably to curry favor, procured an order from the boy Mikado (Emperor) for this bloodthirstiness to be quenched. At half past ten o'clock on the evening of March 2d the satisfaction was made.

Gathered at a temple in Hiogo, whose silence awed all but the victim, stood a body of Europeans and Americans—a few drawn by morbid curiosity, and a few more representing the foreign ministers, and near them a small body of Japanese officials and guards.

The unfortunate Karoo marched in, and seating himself on the pavement of the temple in an open space, commenced a droning, monotonous recitation in a low, thrilling voice. A trusty body servant of this officer noiselessly approached behind him, with the the long, keen-edged, two-handed sword of Japan, and waited until the chant was finished, and then, after the Karoo had performed "hard kari" by ripping open his belly with his knife, smote his head off. By this latter step the family of the poor suicide are not degraded, nor his property confiscated, as he fulfilled the command, and his servant only "put him out of his misery," and as the bloody, disemboweled, headless trunk fell forward on the pavement on which the death-scorning Karoo had sat, the Christians, satisfied for the wounding of three men by an excited and insulted soldiery, under the command of the victim, went out, leaving the friends of the dead Karoo to bury him.

We spend millions every year to send out missionaries; we frame laws requiring the death penalty to be reserved for the worst crimes, and try to civilize the poor heathens to imitate these Christian laws, and then send out men to represent us in heathen countries who "assist" at a suicide where an apology and perhaps indemnity money would have been ample reparation. For Englishmen, who blow Sepoys from the guns and use unheard of cruelties toward all offenders of a darker skin, this may satisfy; but for Americans, claiming higher, nobler civilization, it is simply brutal and shocking.

Had our minister in our own country delegated an official to be present at a suicide, he would have accounted for the crime before twelve of his peers. Here, armed with "extra territorial powers, the laws of civilization and christianity are all set at defiance.

The defense is "the Japanese laws." Away with such laws whence they originated say all men not blinded by diplomacy. Can the laws of Japan supersede the laws of christianity in governing the actions of ministers representing christian communities?

It is useless now, with that maimed corpse buried, to speak of the evil policy of this rigorous demand for blood; useless to test the justice of it by supposing the offence to have been committed by a foreigner against a Japanese. The foul deed is done. The English and American Ministers have deputed subordinates to see, in an official capacity, a suicide committed for an offence by the suicide's justly incensed men. It only remains to be seen if, among those nations to whose morality and charity, the whole world looks for leadership, there will not arise voices demanding a rebuke, severe and decisive, for a dastardly murder whose only redeeming trait was the cool self-possession of the heathen victim.

National Police Scenes.

Special Telegraphic Correspondence Louisville Courier.]

Washington, May 25, Midnight.—The Radical caucus this morning decided to postpone the vote, but Morton, Morrill and others refused to be bored by it, and with the aid of the Democrats, forced a vote. Prior to this the Radicals rescinded their own rules, so as to vote first on any article they thought proper, and selected the second.

Intense excitement and interest prevailed when Ross rose, and when he said 'not guilty' a suppressed murmur ran through the chambers and galleries. It was barely perceptible but deeply felt.

The impeachment faction had a faint hope that Ross would vote with them on that article and they gave up the contest, although a vote on the third article followed. It was useless to prolong the agony, so Williams, the Radical spokesman, moved that the court adjourn, sine die.

This was done for the reason named, and also to prevent committing the Senate on the first article, involving the removal of Stanton, with a view of using that personage to annoy Johnson, but he has grown tired of his part of cat's-paw, and has already relinquished his position. He turned over the papers, etc., of the War Office, and left it in charge of General Townsend. He will leave his office with more odium than any other functionary that did ever resign office in this country.

Thomas is represented as in a high state of enthusiasm over his fallen foe.

The acquittal of the President uniformly meets with manifestations of joy. Even the poor negroes in the general excitement are exhibiting general delight, yet not knowing why. Many Radicals who in the passion of the moment joined the hue and cry, but who long since repented the hasty measure, openly avow their satisfaction.

The White House has been literally overwhelmed with callers this afternoon and night, to congratulate the President, whose friends have vastly multiplied since his acquittal. "Hark," said Talleyrand, during a revolution in Paris, "we triumph." "Who?" eagerly asked his friends. "I will tell you that to-morrow."

Impeachment is dead, but the House voted the Managers, as a committee, should pursue the investigation concerning the alleged corrupt influences, etc., with their powers unabridged. The House majority again refused to allow Democrats on the committee, and what they may do, what folly or crime they may recklessly commit, the future only can determine.

The House by its action, which is such as no parliamentary body was ever guilty of before, thus sanctions the atrocious proceedings of Butler & Co., and will share in all their infamy. The object of refusing to appoint Democrats on the committee, is to prevent an investigation of the affairs of Pomeroy and Nye, whom rumor says were anxious to sell out. General Steedman sent word that he was offered Pomeroy's vote for acquittal, but the managers declined calling Steedman.

Woolley bore himself before them with dignity, ease and self possession. A number of members, among them Radicals, came forward and spoke with him during the protracted proceedings. He is confined in one of the rooms at the Capitol. His friends will test the right of the House in the premises through writ of *habeas corpus*.

Colfax, in his gobble to-day, managed to screw up enough courage to admit the functions of the managers, as such, had ceased.

Stanbery's nomination, as Attorney General, will be sent in by the President.

SUMMER RESORTS.

BAILEY SPRINGS,
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THE proprietors of this Watering Place take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have completed their arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and that the Hotel is now open for their reception. The efficacy of these waters in cases of Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys, is too well established to need comment. A good Band will serve the Ball Room; and the table will be supplied with the best the country affords, while the fishing in Shoal creek and the hunting in the surrounding woods present their usual attractions to visitors. Route via Memphis and Charleston Railroad to Florence, thence by regular Stage Line to the Springs—nine miles.

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For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $250.

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For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected an elegant Saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.

Entrees can be made up to June 10th at Dr. W. N. WILKERSON'S Drug Store, 330 Main street, or with BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO., corner Main and South Court streets, or with Captain VAN, at office of Bigley, Mellersh & Co.

The Entrance Fee is expected to be paid within a reasonable time after subscribing, to meet the necessary expenses and secure the proper arrangements for the Grand Exhibition.

The whole will be under the direction of the following gentlemen: General J. D. RUFFIN, Colonel W. L. STEWART, Major G. V. RAMBAUT, M. C. PEARCE, Esq., Dr. W. N. WILKERSON, Captain W. H. PASSMORE, Captain GEORGE MELLERSH. my26

ISOLETTE, THE FEMALE SPY.

A Story of Charleston and the War.

BY J. WITHERSPOON ERVIN.

IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting novelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

One of the most painful circumstances connected with the heroic defense of Charleston, during its three years of siege, is to be found in the fact, that during all this time there were persons in the city, "in high life," who were engaged as spies in sending information to the besiegers. Drawings of the fortifications were furnished, weak points noted, and the movements of troops indicated as soon as begun, and the fleet notified of the time of arrival and departure of blockade running vessels. [illegible] their existence [illegible] the skill of the government detectives was baffled in their endeavors to break up the illicit correspondence. These spies were the source of extreme annoyance to the commanders in Charleston, and the information they were enabled to furnish, often thwarted their best matured designs upon the enemy. As a proof of the completeness of this conspiracy, it may be remarked, that the daily papers of the city were frequently read on board the blockade fleet the same day of their publication.

The author of "Isolette, or the Female Spy," has taken the principal characters and incidents in this affair, and, under assumed names, has presented them in the form of a thrilling and well written romance, historic and imaginative. The circumstances of the story are detailed as beginning on James Island, and in connection with some of the South Carolina Regiments stationed there, a few of the many thrilling scenes in which the "female spy" figures largely, the heroes of the plot follow their regiment to Virginia, before the walls of Petersburg. The surrender of General Lee's army in 1865 finds them again among the Santee hills, where the narrative closes.

Persons who wish to secure this interesting story complete, should send in their subscriptions at once, as only a limited number of copies of the paper will be printed to supply future orders. To accommodate persons who desire the ENQUIRER on account of the Story, the following are the

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Administrator's Sale.

TAKE notice, that on FRIDAY, [illegible] day of May, [illegible] at the late residence of Francis Lowrance, deceased, on the Horn Lake road, three miles south of the city of Memphis, I will expose to public sale on a credit of six months [illegible] Milch Cows, one Black Mare and Yearling Mule, and a Spring Wagon—property of Francis Lowrance, deceased—purchaser giving bond and security before removing property.

BENONI HARRIS,
Administrator.

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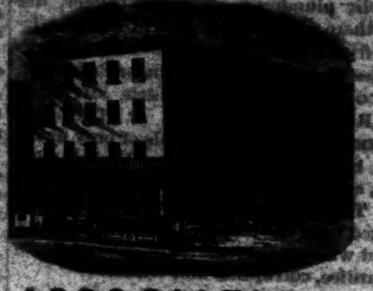

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EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : MAY 29 1868

THE Radicals make a mockery of religion. They care no more for the bible than they do for a written constitution. Their recent conduct has been profane and blasphemous, sickening and disgusting to the heart of the genuine Christian. On Sunday previous to the Chicago Convention, several extra cars, having on board a number of delegates, passed through Springfield, Illinois, before the conclusion of services in the several churches. As the cars reached the depot, these "God and humanity" worshippers began singing aloud to the disgust of all who heard, "We'll hang LYMAN TRUMBULL on a sour apple tree," etc. Such a desecration of the Sabbath became the men who did it. It was a befitting counterpart to GRANT, drunk in the streets of Washington, dancing and singing "Dandy Jim," an obscene negro song, as pious people were going to church. Look at the proceedings of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, still in session at Chicago. The following preamble and resolution was adopted by that body:

> "Whereas there is now pending in the Senate of the United States the most important question which has ever engaged its attention; and whereas the evidence and pleadings in this case have been fully spread before the people, so that all may form an enlightened opinion; and whereas we are deeply impressed that upon its rightful decision will largely depend the safety and prosperity of our nation, as well as the religious privileges of our ministers and members in many parts of the South; and whereas painful rumors are in circulation, that partly by unworthy jealousies, and partly by corrupt influences, pecuniary and otherwise, most actively employed, efforts are being made to influence Senators improperly, and to prevent them from performing their high duty: Therefore,
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> *Resolved*, That we hereby appoint an hour of prayer from nine to ten o'clock a.m., to-morrow, to invoke humbly and earnestly the mercy of God upon our nation, and beseech Him to save our Senators from error, and to so influence them that their decision shall be in truth and righteousness, and shall increase the security and prosperity of our beloved Union."

This proposition was eagerly seized upon by the fanatics, and on Friday the Radical hypocrites were on their impious knees praying GOD to convict President JOHNSON. The scene at Washington City is represented as disgraceful and sacrilege in the extreme. The poor deluded negroes were found at every corner adding to the pressure by offering up silly and blasphemous prayers. A correspondent represents Washington as "being flooded with theological luminaries of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who have been holding a general conference, social, spiritual and political, and while discussing affairs of church and State have been petitioning the Almighty to direct doubtful Republican Senators to vote for the removal of the President. The day before the vote on impeachment, just before the proceedings of the Conference ended, a sable worthy named BUTLER moved that the day be set apart for fasting and prayer to the Almighty to throw around the Senate of the United States "the girdling of the Holy Spirit" that a verdict may be passed in the interest of the Freedmen's Bureau, the impecunious carpet-baggers and the starving set of office-seekers. The motion was adopted Friday morning. At nine o'clock morning prayers were offered up in the colored churches to bring about the desired verdict. At the Wesley Zion church, where the conference, composed of fat, sleek darkey preachers, assembled, presenting in appearance a rare gathering of superannuated cooks, some tall sententious praying was performed. The Rev. SAMPSON JONES, after reading the dedicatory prayer of King SOLOMON, said he hoped "de Lord would stiffen wid de grace of fortitude de doubtful backbone of de waverly Senators, and dat ANDREW JOHNSON, de demented MOSES of Tennessee, would de disremoved by de sanctimonious voice ob de Senate, to whar de wicked cease from troublin and de weary am at rest." A good many impromptu prayers followed, all earnestly asking "de Lord, de Savior and de Almighty" to remove ANDREW JOHNSON as quick as he conveniently can, and to reserve a special place of excruciating torture in the realm of Hades for such Republican Senators as voted for acquittal. "We know de Lord is just," exclaimed Brudder JONES, with a face of shining ebony, "and dat de place of torment in torture is preserved all de same for de Senator and sinner, but especially for de Senator who, after taken an oat wid de most solemn solemnity, votes for de quittal of de prisoner, ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee." Prayers of a similar character were offered up in all the other churches, and sermons of a like import preached. Some of the darkeys believed impeachment certain now, and that the Lord must be moved by the number and variety of the addresses sent up in the direction of heaven. To cap the climax of impiety, scoffing and blasphemy, a reverend hypocrite, a white-cravatted, snuffling, canting bloodhound of Zion, called Bishop SIMPSON, sent to Senator WILLEY, by telegraph, a "prayerful request that he might find it his conscientious duty to vote for conviction." It is said the prayers of the righteous availeth much; but it seems the prayers of such Pharisees as SIMPSON and his deluded negro followers did not avail much in the impeachment business. There is no prospect of any one ever undertaking such a foolish job as to pray for such a hypocrite as Bishop SIMPSON. He has evidently "stole the livery of heaven to serve the devil in." The idea of praying for such a sinner reminds us of a story we have heard of a New England preacher who, in a time of a threatened failure of crops, set out with the deacons and elders of his church to travel over the fields of his parishioners and pray for their crops. At length they reached a field hopelessly grown up with dog-fennel. The preacher stopped at the bars and cast a glance over the field—"My brothers," said he, "it would be a sin to pray over this field; it would be imposing on Providence." We think that any professed Christian praying for Bishop SIMPSON would be guilty of like imposition. There is no more use in praying for such a vile imposter than there is in trying to keep a duck out of water, a hog out of the wallow, or Beast BUTLER from stealing spoons. And this dirty old hypocrite, with a heart gangrened with hate, bigotry, party malice, all uncharitableness and uncleanness, has the impudence to bend the pregnant hinges of his knees before that GOD whose holy cause he has disgraced, and ask Him to strike down ANDREW JOHNSON and erect in his place BEN WADE, a blackguard who never opens his foul mouth without uttering a curse, an oath, a malediction or an imprecation! What hypocrisy! What profanation! What blasphemy! The folly of Bishop SIMPSON is wicked. It is atrocious. It is shameful. It is scandalous. The world should hold as the veriest fiend in human shape the man who could thus impiously prostitute his holy calling and shamefully and basely dishonor his profession. When we read the blasphemy of such pretenders we cannot refrain from exclaiming, with the illustrious statesman who filled the United States Senate during the purer and better days of the Republic, when he said that misguided "philanthropy had caused more bloodshed and destruction upon the earth than all the rest of the evils of the human race combined." He spoke from a profound knowledge of history. In England, the fanatical Sectaries, composed partly of the Anabaptists, Anti-Sabbatharians, Muggletonians, Ranters and Puritans, placed a usurper on the throne. But the reflex of the pendulum swept these back like chaff in a hurricane, and they landed in another world, where they might enjoy religious toleration. But they are incapable of its enjoyments. It was the same fanatical, wicked, unchristian and uncharitable spirit developed by the hypocrite SIMPSON that prompted the enactment of the following law against the Quakers—"after the first conviction, to lose one of his ears—if a woman, to be severely whipped. For the second offense (practicing the freedom of conscience), if a man, to have his other ear cut off—if a woman, receive another severe whipping; for the third, whether man or woman, shall have the tongue bored through with a red hot iron;" and finally they were put to death. With such fools as Bishop SIMPSON and his followers and allies at his heels, the pulpit will become once more the fulcrum to move the world to the commission of the most insane folly. But the whirlwind of destruction, if it be successfully invoked, will terminate as it has always done, by involving all in a common ruin. We do not wish to be misunderstood. While condemning the impiety and sacrilege of such swashbucklers as Bishop SIMPSON, we would not abridge, in the slightest degree, the political rights of a minister of the Gospel. By becoming a clergyman, he surrenders no right, legal, social, political, or moral, that he possessed before he embraced that high calling or profession. He has the undoubted right, in common with all other citizens, to vote for the candidates of his choice. He has the right, on all proper occasions, and under proper circumstances, to express his favorable opinion of certain political men and measures, and to express the opposite opinion of other men and other measures. All this is unquestionable, and no one wishes to deprive a minister of any of these privileges, for we would even go so far as to say, if in any case a preacher was so full of zeal as not to be able to restrain himself, he might "free his mind" in a caucus of his own political party friends; but that is the utmost stretch of our liberality. We have long been convinced that preaching politics in the pulpit, has done more harm to the vital interests of religion than all the infidel books that ever were written. Its malign and destructive influence may be seen in divided societies in churches, and discord and hatred taking the place of unity and love. All such men as Bishop SIMPSON are stumbling-blocks in the path of the sinner; and if the hardened hypocrite could be moved by the stings of remorse, after reading the nonsense, jibber and blasphemy of the negroes in Washington, provoked by his invitation for heartless party prayers, he will return to his desecrated closet and ask for a change of that heart which is steeped in sin and is evidently the abode of wickedness.

"*Nil mortuis nisi bonum.*" On Saturday next floral offerings will be laid upon the graves of the Federal soldiers in the National Cemetery, six miles from Memphis, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad. We believe the ceremony is to be observed at every Federal burial ground in the Union, and trust the railroad company here will run special trains for the occasion. It is a rite proper in every sense; for it is an offering to the memory of those now beyond praise or blame. It would have been more seemly had the occasion been divested of all political associations—such as "Lincoln Councils" and "Loyal Leagues," though that is a matter of taste. Such memorials are calculated to make all men more charitable; forgetting as unworthy of thought all that is unpleasant, and remembering only that which is good. "Let not the sun go down upon thy wrath," is a holy precept, and though few keep it towards the living it is a noble trait in human nature that hate seldom pursues the dead. The grave has a magical influence on the passions of the living. Perhaps it is because its perpetual silence commands both forbearance and respect. The thousands sleeping in the cemetery, "after life's fitful fever," have buried their passions with their dust, and gone "to that bourne whence no traveler returns." "No sound shall awake them to glory again." They fought against the South; but charity constrains us to believe they did so, as did thousands of gallant men now living, not to enslave her and her children, but to prevent a dissolution of the Union. In that struggle they lost their lives; and now sleep far from the homes that gave them birth—far from the friends of their childhood and manhood. View it as we may, [illegible] is a sad one; and the Southerner who thinks of our dead at Gettysburg can but feel a sad pleasure in knowing that *they* are not all forgotten by those in whose midst they lie, sleeping forever. The gallant Federal dead were not of those who are now opening all the wounds of that war, which their death contributed to end. In the 14,000 graves in that cemetery can be found no coward who was brave after the battle was over; no office hunter, fattening on the spoils extorted from the living. No Radical rogue, no public plunderer, no carpet-bagger, lies buried there. BARBOUR LEWIS has no relative or friend there. No kith or kin of BEAUMONT lies there; nor of HUNTER, or BEECHER, or HOUGH, or PEARNE, or little SMITH, or little RICHARDS, or FOX, or TAGG, or WICKERSHAM. Such foul birds of prey never die on battle-fields, are never buried with honors, and are never remembered with respect. They will be buried in a field, widely separated from the resting place of the soldier—a field which public contempt will dedicate to cowardice, corruption and crime.

THE speedy completion of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad can no longer be delayed. The commercial prosperity of Memphis, the agricultural facilities and interests of the West demand it. This city must look to the West for its trade, commerce and wealth. All the railroads on the eastern side of the Mississippi river do not bring to us the business which this single line of railroad travel would pour into our city. The Memphis and Little Rock road is to Memphis what the Chicago and Galena road was to Chicago. Complete it to Little Rock, and it will extend itself to Northern Texas, at the rate of fifty miles a year. The immense cotton, wheat and cattle trade of all Arkansas, Northern Louisiana, and Eastern and Northern Texas, would be controlled by Memphis merchants. We could ship from this city to the East a quarter of a million of Texas beef cattle, and successfully compete with Chicago; we could command the sheep and wool markets; we could ship corn and wheat, and control one-half of the cotton gathered in the South. Why do we delay? Mr. BRINKLEY, the President of the Memphis and Little Rock road, has in his hands the future prosperity of Memphis; let him no longer dally with the destiny of our commerce and wealth, but, feeling and appreciating his great duties and responsibilities, go bravely to work. We know that he is conscious of his high trusts; we know that he rightly estimates the happy results which will follow the completion of the road; we know he has committed a vital mistake, and that he is struggling with a brave heart to overcome the evils of that error. He has evinced a fixed purpose to have the road finished. We hope he will invoke every aid, use every means, exhaust every resource. We hope he will call upon the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company to indorse his bonds—to aid him—or, if folly has blinded them to their own interests, let him lay the road open to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and let them do what our own people may fail doing. We trust he will leave nothing untried to complete this most valuable of all railroads, without any delay and at every sacrifice. The people of Arkansas look to us; they implore us to aid them. The people of Northern Louisiana and Eastern Texas are looking to us, and the wealth, the commerce of all the Southwest invite us to this labor.

THE future of Memphis is not in the hands or control of those who believe that this country has no future for the present generation. To those men who are turning backwards, looking to the Past alone, of course no Future is open. Let them quietly get out of the way, but we ask them not to make day doleful and gloomy by their woe-begone looks and husky voices, predicting bankruptcy, failure of crops, stagnation of business for years, continued rule of Radical-negro despotism, and the utter destruction of all the remaining prosperity of the South. This country must be restored and reconstructed in material, as well as political prosperity, by the young men of the Mississippi Valley, and the sooner this is understood the sooner we will be prosperous. Let the young men of Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana no longer stand waiting for other hands to do this work, but let them at once begin the labor, and, wherever it can be done, take control of politics, railroads, steamboats, commerce and agriculture. If there be no future to the old, let them dream on. We have a present and future full of action, prosperity any glory. A thousand avenues of trade and commerce, of enterprise and courage, are in this magnificent valley of the King of Floods open to the young men of the nation. In ten years from to-day ten million bags of cotton will be gathered yearly in the valley alone, worth five hundred millions in gold; as many bushels of corn as is now controlled by the enterprise and capital of Chicago. The Western lands are being exhausted with fearful rapidity, and in ten years the average yield of corn will not exceed ten bushels; of wheat, five; while the bottom lands of the Mississippi and her Southern tributaries will yield just eight times more of corn and of wheat. Yet we have no future! Memphis has no future! the very center of this beautiful valley—the great depot for its vast, measureless resources, and the sceptor of absolute power over all held out by the present for us to accept.

EMIGRATION is beginning to take root, and we hope that the gentlemen who have shown zeal and ability in preparing for publication a pamphlet giving a description of our lands and resources will go on with unabated vigor. We know that Radical carpet-baggers will impede and defeat emigration if possible—for they do not wish to see the white population of the South increase, for that would endanger their negro governments. The cry of insecurity to life and property is wrung by these miscreants for the sole purpose of keeping away all emigration. Let us go to work at once. Organize individual and joint movements. Have our agents in Europe, and direct all traveling to Norfolk, Virginia, avoiding the East and its influences. We can succeed. The cheapness of our lands and delightful climate will soon be appreciated and sought for. But let us act promptly, persistently, vigorously—discarding all projects of present and immediate private gain, looking to the general result of acquiring reliable small farmers and restoring the prosperity of our country.

COLONEL KINLOCH FALCONER, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi, and Captain CHARLES H. TOWNSEND, candidate for Congress in the First District on the same ticket, passed through the city yesterday, *en route* for Tunica and Coahoma counties, where they will enter actively upon the canvass. They are both talented, active and patriotic, and will be a host wherever they may go. Democracy has powerful champions in them, and we believe, from all indications, that success will perch upon their banner.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, 1868.

Massey vs. Taylor, Wood & Co: Judgment of the Circuit Court of Haywood county reversed and cause remanded. Smith, Judge.

Sevier vs. Williams: Judgment of the Circuit Court of Haywood county affirmed. Smith, Judge.

Coleman vs. Curry et al: Judgment of the Circuit Court of Haywood county reversed and cause remanded. Smith, Judge.

Coleman vs. Rayner: Judgment of the Circuit Court reversed and cause remanded.

Pulliam, administrator, vs. Rhea: Judgment of Circuit Court of Fayette reversed and cause remanded. Milligan, Judge.

Burrus et al vs. Person and Lancaster and others: Decree of the Chancery Court at Jackson reversed in part, and account to be recast at this term. Smith, Judge.

Boyd vs. Jones, et al: Decree of Chancery Court at Brownsville reversed as to discontinuance. Smith, Judge.

Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following complete list of patents granted to Southern inventors for the week ending 19th May, 1868: Kentucky—C. C. Hare, Louisville, cornice for buildings. Louisiana—C. S. Hunt, Terrebonne Parish, and J. B. Knight, New Orleans; apparatus for collecting marsh and other gases; same parties, illuminating gas. W. Manley, New Orleans, tap for cutting screw threads. C. K. Marshall, New Orleans, article of food from potatoes. L. Rogers, Moorehouse Parish, medical compound. Alabama—J. C. Belknap, Mobile, device for propelling pleasure boats. Georgia—Douglass Bly, Macon, piston rod adjuster. North Carolina—L. Henderson, Manson, cotton cultivator. Virginia—C. S. Tyson, Old Point Comfort, gun-carriage; G. W. Goodwyn, Petersburg, churn.

The carpet-baggers have left Washington, and there will be no more spontaneous applause in the galleries.

Miss Kellogg, the singer, dined recently at Buckingham Palace, with the Duchess of Somerset, and was escorted to the table by the Duke of Newcastle.

Anna Dickinson has written a novel, which Messrs. Scribner have refused to publish because Anna makes too much over her colored heroes and heroines.

A large cave, embracing several chambers, and already explored more than six hundred feet, has been discovered in Armagh, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania.

The Cozzens collection of pictures was sold at auction in New York last week for $40,638. "The Beeches—Sunset," by A. B. Durand, brought the highest price, viz: $4,000.

Dave Middleton, a negro, employed in the mill of Mr. White, at Summit, Mississippi, was killed on Tuesday evening by falling among some machinery.

Mr. M. A. Royall, a prominent citizen of Mississippi, and at one time editor of the Vicksburg *Sentinel*, died in Vicksburg last Friday, of consumption.

The Mississippi *Index* says the first importation of foreign immigrants to Lowndes county have arrived, and hails it as the dawn of a better order of things for the agricultural interests of Lowndes.

Between Macon and Atlanta, on the line of the Macon and Western railroad, wheat is a great deal injured by rust. North of Atlanta, however, it is represented to be very fine, and the yield will be abundant.

A man named Dan. Kearns was drowned in the Mississippi river last Tuesday, at Vicksburg. His wife, or rather mistress, was strongly suspected of having pushed him overboard a boat and was to have a preliminary examination.

Our more Northern Mississippi exchanges are of the opinion that the sudden change in the weather a short time ago has slightly injured the growing crops, which, before that time promised to be much better than ordinary.

A suit has been commenced in Chicago to foreclose the mortgage given by Stephen A. Douglas in 1856, on a valuable tract of land, in the city limits, now held by Fernando Wood. The debt amounts to $25,000, and was borrowed to carry on the Douglas Senatorial campaign against Lincoln.

A suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of St. Louis county, against John A. Crabtree, the father of Miss Lotta Crabtree, now playing at De Bar's Opera House. The action is instituted by Mr. Fuller, manager of the Louisville Theatre, and he states that he has been damaged to the extent of $5,000, by reason of a breach of engagement on the part of Miss Lotta.

Silver money being at a discount in Canada, the Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society have adopted a resolution binding themselves not to accept pay for their labor except in bankable funds. They claim that the stevedores and captains buy silver at a discount and pay it out at its par value. There is no trouble of this nature in the United States, which attests the blessings of a free government.

The Mississippi *Coahomian* of the 23d says: "We have recently conversed with several gentlemen who have recently visited the counties of Tunica, Bolivar and Washington; they report the crop prospect in those counties as being better than has been known for several years. In this county the crops of cotton and corn are fine, and the planters feel greatly encouraged since the danger of an overflow has passed away."

The Vermillionville (Louisiana) *Advertiser* of the 23rd says: "As to the crops, cotton is well advanced, more so than last year at this time. The army worm has not yet made its appearance. There is, however, considerable apprehension. The caterpillar, or small worm, the forerunner of the enemy of the great staple, is in the corn, and many assert that the army worm will certainly again make its ravages."

A letter from Mr. J. Spurlock, of Big Bend, Louisiana, states that the crop prospects in that section are quite promising, that the cotton is the finest that has been grown in twenty-five years, and as yet there has been no appearance of the cotton worm. The first planting of corn was destroyed, but the second planting bids fair to yield abundantly. Mr. Spurlock says his neighbor's crops promise equally well, and the planters are all in good spirits.

The Rapides, St. Landry and Natchitoches, Louisiana, papers state that the cotton worm have made their appearance in considerable numbers. In some places their ravages are so extensive that planters are ploughing the land where they planted cotton and putting in corn. The editor of the Natchitoches *Times* advises planters to this course. It is a singular fact in regard to the cotton caterpillar, that it is of late years making its appearance annually a month earlier than the preceding season. In 1866, they made their appearance in July, which was considered early for them. Last year they commenced depredations in June, and the present year in May.

The Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, *Dispatch* of the 22d instant says: "We learn from a reliable source that the butterfly, the forerunner of the cotton worm, have already made their appearance on several plantations in the parish. This being the case, would it not be advisable to plow up the cotton and plant corn in its place? Planters had better do this before the season is too far advanced. Many of our planters, we are sorry to say, have planted more cotton than grain again this year. So long as our farmers will be deluded by the cotton mania, that long will our country remain in its poverty-stricken condition. If our people will not learn from past experience, then indeed are they beyond learning."

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.

The United States District Court here has decided that the United States Marshal is liable for property seized by him and destroyed while in his possession, and judgment was rendered against United States Marshal Herron for the amount of libel on the steamboat Southerner, burned while in his possession.

The Committee of Investigation of the charges of the presence of twenty-eight negro children in the white schools in the Third District, reported to the School Board last night that twelve of the scholars reported as negroes had been withdrawn from school; nine proved to be white, two were rejected, and six neglected to furnish the evidence of descent required. The matter was referred back to the Committee with power to act.

All the children of known mixed blood will be required to attend the schools provided for negro children.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 28.

At a meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society yesterday, Rev. Dr. Mouley, of South Carolina, forcibly expressed himself against social equality with the negroes and granting them the right of suffrage.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 28.

McCoole and Coburn were indicted by the Grand Jury of Dearborn county, Indiana, at Lawrenceburg to-day, and sentenced to forty days' imprisonment. They are now in jail.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 28.

The caucus of Republican Senators to-day adjourned without selecting a candidate for Secretary of the Senate. They meet again on Monday for that purpose.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.

The river is on a stand, with seven feet four inches in the canal. The weather is clear and very warm.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.

The river is still on a decline, but accounts from above favor a rise.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 28.

The daily *News* thinks the President merely escaped non-acquittal, and thinks the strength of the Radicals is not materially impaired.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.

The Senate appointed as the Select Committee called for by Mr. Ross' resolution for an investigation into all the allegations of the use of improper influences in the impeachment trial, Messrs. Buckalew, Morrill—(this name is wholly unintelligible—Reporter,) Chandler and Davis.

The Senate insisted upon its amendment to the Army appropriation bill, and asked for a committee of Conference.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial from the Conservatives of South Carolina, protesting against the adoption of the new constitution of that State.

A resolution was adopted asking the President for copies of the correspondence with Great Britain; also one relative to the Postal Treaty.

Morgan introduced a joint resolution to provide for a reduction of the interest on the public debt, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Edmonds offered a resolution thanking Mr. Stanton for his course during and since the war. Mr. Hendricks objeted and it went over.

On motion of Mr. Anthony the President was requested to communicate all correspondence with the Diplomatic Representatives of the United States in relation to prohibiting—

[Here the lines gave out in consequence of the storm.—REP.]

Arrest of One of the Presumed Express Robbers—His Strange Conduct—Over $8,000 Found in his Possession.

Special Telegram to Cincinnati Commercial.]

MANSFIELD, OHIO, May 25.—A man was arrested here late Saturday night, whose conduct previous and subsequent to his arrest, the amount of money found in his possession, and the state of his clothing, would strongly point to him as one of the desperadoes engaged in the great express robbery at Marshfield, Indiana, Friday, or as guilty of some other great crime. He came here on Saturday, giving his name as Nehemiah Ball, of Concord, Massachusetts, and put up at the Simpson House. He was noticed to be in a greatly purturbed state of mind, and, after going to his room, barricaded the door with the chairs and stove, drew a knife and flourished it in front of his windows, swearing he would not be arrested alive, etc. He told the domestics who were attracted to his room that Robinson was coming to arrest him during the night, and when they heard him crying murder, they must come and help him. He grew worse as the night advanced, flourishing his knife and crying murder until the City Marshal was sent for, who took him into custody. When arrested he said: "What do you arrest me for! I didn't murder the man." On examination he was found to have over $8000, in his possession; $5,050 in bank notes, and $1,200 in bonds have been taken from him and deposited in the bank for safe keeping. He still retains about $2000, which he says is in a belt around his body. There were several spots of blood on his shirt, and in his valise were found two handkerchiefs saturated with blood. He is in jail, a raving maniac much of the time, but at lucid intervals telling contradictory stories as to what he has been doing and where he has been for some time past. He has been a runner for some Eastern house, and was recognized by Mr. Wood, of the firm of Sturgis, Wood & Wilter, as Nehemiah Ball, the name he gave on his arrival.

The adventure of Sam Patch has been repeated in England, in the presence of an admiring crowd, with a like fatal result. Thomas Worthington, the "Star Diver," advertised that he would dive from a platform into the Derwent, ninety feet below. A very large crowd of people were present. Worthington made the perilous leap, but by an involuntary turn of his body in the air he fell upon his chest and was instantly killed. His body did not rise again until a spectator recovered it by giving.

At a sale of pictures in Paris, two amateurs obstinately disputed the possession of a fine picture by a celebrated Dutch painter, which represented an ass. At last one said, "It is of no use; I will not yield. The picture once belonged to my uncle, and I will give anything for it." "In that case," said his adversary, "I will not go on. You shall have it, since it is a family picture."

DIED.

On the evening of the 28th instant, LIZZIE, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Fletcher.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral from residence, 128 Hernando street, on Friday, the 29th instant, at four p.m.

Carriages at Holst's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Auction by W. H. Passmore & Co.

This Morning, at ten o'clock.

FOR account of parties declining house-keeping, a large variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible] Glass and Queensware, [illegible] my29

Let Radicals Scratch,

BUT Democrats and Conservatives have a clean skin. I will send you the SPORTSMAN'S FRIEND—[illegible] Recipe for keeping from you Mosquitoes, [illegible] A. V. SPAULDING, [illegible] New York.

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OTIS & CO.,
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☞ Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my2

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY : : : : : : MAY 29, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	4:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:30 P.M.	11:30 P.M.
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		4:30 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:20 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	5:25 P.M.	5:20 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	2:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season, the mercury climbing up to nearly ninety degrees.

To-morrow the graves of the Federal dead will be decorated.

Eight cases were tried in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Detectives McCune and Hastings have recovered $300, recently stolen from Mr. Jesse F. Brown.

The Little Rock *Gazette* has been enlarged, and, as heretofore, will fight Radicalism.

It is reported that manager Thompson, of the New Memphis Theater, is soon to receive a complimentary benefit.

John Henry, (colored,) arrested Wednesday night for stealing lumber, has been released for want of prosecution. Exit, John Henry.

Professor Wheat and Mr. Henry Farmer gave a concert in Aberdeen, Mississippi, on Thursday night.

Captain H. H. Powers, a prominent citizen of Tippah county, North Mississippi, and a member of the Second Mississippi during the war, died a few days since.

Jerry Winfield (saddle complexion) is under arrest for picking up a piece of rope in the suburbs. Unfortunately for J. W., a horse was at the other end of it.

Dr. J. B. Ferguson, of Nashville, will deliver an address at the Municipal Court room, corner of Second and Union Streets, on Saturday morning, May 31st, at 11 o'clock. 3t

Mr. R. L. Vaughn has withdrawn from the Augusta (Ark.) *Sentinel*, which will be published in future by his former associate, Mr. G. S. Sims, formerly of this city. Mr. L. M. Ramsaur will be the editor.

The body of a negro named Dick Jones was found near the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad track, three miles out. It had evidently laid there several days, and the marks of a bullet was found on his body. The author of the deed is unknown.

Mr. Edward Carswell, the distinguished temperance lecturer, left yesterday evening for his Canada home. During his brief visit he made a large number of acquaintances, and we have no doubt that much good will result from his efforts. We trust that he will find it convenient to return at an early period. Men of his worth are ever welcome in the South.

As has been already mentioned, a floral concert and tableaux will be given at the Memphis Club Hall to-night by the young ladies of the High and Grammar Schools. It will be under the auspices of the teachers, Misses Jennie Higbee and Juliette Cairns. The programme will comprise vocal and instrumental music, recitations, tableaux, etc., and we have no doubt that all in attendance will be most agreeably entertained.

The members of Bolivar Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F. design having a celebration in that town to-morrow. The exercises will commence at ten o'clock, a.m. In addition to the dinner, there will be a supper in the evening, and a most pleasant day is anticipated. The members of the committee are Colonel J. J. Neely, J. B. Dennis, John Warren, Captain J. C. Fleming, M. R. Parrish, L. B. Adams and R. H. Wood, to whom we are indebted for an invitation to be present.

Robert Wardlow respectfully offers to the public music, by a string or a brass band. Terms moderate. Orders left at Ned Adams' barber shop, No. 357 Main street, between Union and Gayoso, will be promptly attended to on the shortest notice. 1w

Beef tongues at Victor D. Fuch's. 1w

Cassimeres and linens, suitable for men and boy's wear, at Seessel & Son's. tf

MUSIC, MUSIC.—Pianos at auction this morning at half-past nine o'clock precisely. We will offer two pianos, one seven octave, (very fine,) divans, parlor chairs, wardrobes, bedsteads and mattresses, etc., etc., all of which will be sold by M. C. Cayce & Co., at the Arcade, 298 Second Street.

Johnson apron and skirt, something new, at A Seessel& Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

A CALL.—The draymen of this city are requested to meet at City Hall, Exchange Building, Saturday, May 30th, at eight o'clock p.m. It is confidently hoped that all will attend (white and colored), as there is business of importance to transact.
T. O'DONNELL, Chairman.
HUGH FEREN, Secretary.

Johnson apron and skirt, taken from the decision of the 11th article, at Seessel and Son's. tf

ON TIME IN MARKET.—Best fresh butter, three pounds for one dollar, at J. Devota's, 71 Adams street, corner of Third. 2t

A fine line of white and figured pique, trimmings to match, at Seessel & Son's. tf

DRUG STORE REMOVED.—Mr. W. C. Potter, the well-known druggist, has removed from Jefferson to 355 Main street, corner of Union, where he is keeping a fine stock of drugs, medicines, dyestuffs, perfumeries, toilet articles, etc. The soda fountain is in good working order, and the thirsty can obtain a cooling draught whose equal is hard to find. Potter's soda water long since became celebrated, and it certainly deserves its fine reputation. Drop in.

A great variety of plain and fancy fans, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Linen lawns and figured linens, neat patterns, at Seessel & Son's. tf

THE NEW HOTEL PROJECT.—Nothing having been said recently of the proposed conversion of the Brinkley Block, on the corner of Main and Monroe streets, into a first class hotel, the impression has obtained that the project had fallen through. Such is not the case. The plans and specifications were long since accepted and a contract agreed upon. The necessary funds having been received, workmen will commence operations next Monday, it being the intention of Colonel Brinkley and Colonel Cockrell to push the work forward to an early completion.

The largest stock of parasols and shades in the city, at Seessel & Son's. tf

ON TIME IN MARKET.—Best fresh butter, three pounds for one dollar, at J. Devota's, 71 Adams street, corner of Third. 2t

Checked and striped silks for spring, at Seessel & Son's. tf

ELECTION OF NASHVILLE AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD OFFICERS.—Monday a meeting of the directors of the Nashville and Northwestern railroad was held at Waverly, to elect a President and Secretary and Treasurer. An adjournment was had to Nashville without any business being transacted. On Tuesday another meeting was held at the Company's office, over which Mayor Lauderdale presided. The following selections were made: President—M. P. Clark. Secretary and Treasurer—H. L. Claiborne.

Carlotta and Alexandre kid gloves, all shades and sizes, at Seessel & Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Handsome designs of Lama lace points, black and white, at Seessel and Son's. tf

Nicolson Pavement.

Messrs. T. E. Brown & Co., contractors for building Nicolson pavements, have a big work before them for the summer. They employ two hundred men in constant work, and if at all supported will be enabled to finish all the streets under contract. Poplar street, Beale and Main ought to be finished. We have had our misgivings as to the wisdom of our city government going into the Nicolson pavement so vigorously, because our people are too poor to be taxed; but the work is begun, and is required to be completed. Beale and Poplar streets are the great thoroughfares of South and North Memphis, and the condition of both these streets is now deplorable, and in the winter absolutely shocking and almost impracticable. Nicolson pavements would be a blessing, although a costly one. K.

BAL MASQUE AT HOLLY SPRINGS.

Brilliant Assemblage of Beauty, Elegance and Intellect.

Rich Costumes and Various Characters Described.

Our Holly Springs correspondent has sent us the following, which, though delayed, will be highly interesting to many of our readers. Under date of May 26th he says:

A grand masquerade ball came off on Friday night, and was decidedly the most brilliant affair of the season. The most accomplished and beautiful ladies of the city and country were present, and also a large number from a distance. The Bluff City was represented by one of her most brilliant stars. The masks and costumes were both elegant and novel, and the characters were represented with a high degree of taste.

Mrs. J. J. W—, of Memphis, personated Empress Eugenia, and wore an elegant pearl colored satin, trimmed elaborately with diamonds, pearls and point lace.

Mrs. D—, as the "Bohemian Girl," wore three skirts of different colored illusion, with spangled boots.

Miss Miriam F— personated "Hail", dressed in lavender colored moire antique, covered with frosted illusion, and looped with beads, representing hail, with an illusion veil.

The beautiful, accomplished, and gifted Miss Amanda P—s, personated "Pocahontas," and was the center of universal attraction. She wore a dress of rich tan-colored silk; gaily trimmed with heavy bright colored ball fringe—Watteau waist similarly trimmed, worn over a white waist striped with crimson—pointed silver crown, ornamented with pearls, each point decorated with gorgeous feathers—a gay plumaged bird resting on the shoulder amid a profusion of black, flowing hair. Her character was acted to perfection.

Miss Fanny P—s represented "Silvery Stars," and wore a blue tarletan dress, profusely spangled with silver stars, and blue star-spangled crown over a magnificent profusion of rich colored flowing hair. Character artistically represented.

Miss Sallie H—, as "French Cigar Girl," wore a blue silk dress trimmed with bands of red and yellow, white waist and red sash, flowing hair under black velvet cap ornamented with beads and red plume. Cigars, interwoven with bright ribbons, in a basket of silver network.

Miss Jennie T—, as the "Foolish Widow," wore white satin bodice, moire antique skirt, looped with crimson bows, white muslin cap, braided with black, pinned with a diamond cross.

Miss Kate B—, as the "Circassian Slave," wore a rose-colored skirt, short, white tarletan looped over it, full Turkish trowsers, blue bodice, Oriental scarf looped from the shoulders, hair trimmed with pearls.

Miss Carrie F—, "Caucasian Slave," rose-colored skirt, short, white tarletan looped, full trowsers, bright blue bodice, rose-colored and white turban, wrapped with pearls.

Miss Mattie W— represented "Music;" wore orange colored dress, flounced with black lace mantle, worn over the head with a crown of bells. At the side hung a harp. Character highly personated.

The characters represented by the gentlemen being numerous and various, it is impossible to present them in our limited space. Quite a number of distinguished spectators were present who were not masked. Among the number Mrs. General W—, of Coffeeville.

At ten o'clock p.m. "music arose with its voluptuous swell," and the gay, fantastic and novel masks glided in the mazy whirl of the dance, "and all went gay as a marriage bell," or any other belle. At twelve o'clock m., the masks were removed and there was opened to the delighted visions such a host of beauty as it has rarely been our pleasure to behold. At one p.m. the crowd dispersed, not soon to forget the delightful and novel scenes witnessed at the masquerade.

White thule waists and sleeves, new styles, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

THE COURTS.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—An assignee was appointed in the cases of Solomon Rose, N B Phipps, Evan Styles, E T Trotter, H K Farmer.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Stands adjourned until Monday next. Judge Waldran will deliver his charge to the grand jury on Tuesday.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—An adjournment will probably take place to-day to jcourt in course. At present, it remains open for unfinished business.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Reeves, Judge.* But one case was tried on yesterday—Brown vs Neeley. No verdict as yet rendered by the jury. The case of McKibben vs Polk will be heard today, after which the calendar of cases published on Wednesday last will be called up for trial.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The jury in the case of the State vs Gallagher have not as yet agreed upon a verdict. To-day the docket will be called peremptorily, and forfeitures taken in all cases where parties have failed to renew their bonds. The investigation in the case of the State vs Cosgrove, application for bail, did not conclude on yesterday, but will be renewed to-day.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The following cases have been set specially for earing to-day:
Ross vs Ross
Ford vs Hinson
Hallum vs Wilson.

After hearing the above causes, the roll of solicitors will be called for motions, commencing at letter Y.

The Clerk and Master will take an account today in the following cases:
Samuels vs Mosby
Stark vs Cockerell
Borland vs Temple.

UNITED STATES COURT—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed on yesterday:
Z Cullins, Tipton county
H F Davidson, Shelby county
Samuel Pollock, Shelby county
Nathan L Glenn, Henderson county
J W Norwood, Madison county
B D Talliiaferro, Madison county
Job Umphlett, Madison county
Benjamin F Turbeville, Henry county
J H Porter, Henry county
C B Crutchfield, Henry county
E L Perkins, Shelby county
David H Friend, Lauderdale county
Daniel C Harbert, Shelby county
A B Muller, Shelby county
Jacob J Peres & Co, Shelby county
Amos H Curlin & Bro, Shelby county
F L Pledge, Fayette county
T C Gayle, Shelby county
John H Terrell, Shelby county
Charles P Winkler, Shelby county
Eugene Michot, Shelby county
Henry B Childs, Shelby county

A discharge in bankruptcy was granted on yesterday to James W Proudfit.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

FAILURE TO FIND THE BODY OF THE LATE SUICIDE.—The body of the young German girl who committed suicide by drowning a few evenings since has not been recovered. From what we can ascertain the chief motive impelling the young woman to the sad act was jealousy—not on her part, but that of the gentleman to whom she was betrothed. Her intended husband had requested her to refuse to dance with a certain Captain Kline at a party given a short time since. It has not transpired that Kline was more than a general admirer. He is gay, fond of amusements and renders himself quite agreeable to young ladies. Miss Gruper was passionately fond of dancing, spirited, and in a ball room was naturally attracted to one so congenial. Mr. Eckerly, we learn, did not dance, and to please him she twice refused Kline's invitations. Finally, stung by the absurd restraint sought to be imposed by her jealous lover, she gave her arm to the Captain, and soon forgot the previous unpleasantness in the enjoyment of dancing. It is said that on her way home she was severely upbraided by Eckerly, and that afterward her uncle and aunt commented upon her course with equal severity. The result was tears, succeeded by despondency, with the frightful result already given the public. With her there was but one step from enthusiasm to wretchedness; and unfortunately the relief suggested by suicide met with but too ready an applicant. She was a young woman of undoubted respectability, and on terms of social intimacy with many of our best German citizens. To that class belong Messrs. Eckerly, Goepel and others, who were her most intimate friends. The insinuation that improper relations had existed between her and Kline is wholly gratuitous. That she should seek self-destruction is sufficiently saddening to her relative and friends without the effort to blacken her memory by vague hints of the basest criminality, founded on mere conjecture in ascribing a motive for suicide.

Dress trimmings, fringes, buttons and headings, at Seessel & Son's. tf

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Last evening, during the heavy thunderstorm, a back chimney on the building of No. 238 Front street, occupied by our venerable friend J. Peres, came tumbling down, and the bricks scattered over the alley way in great profusion. A volley fell within a few inches of Mr. Britton, who occupies the cellar below, and came near terminating his earthly career. Fortunately, he escaped uninjured. Mr. J. H. McClure examined the building some two weeks since, and notified the agent, Mr. Belcher, that it was in an unsafe condition. He, however, seems not to have attended to its repair, and hence the scatteration last night.

LECTURE ON FREE SCHOOLS.

Eloquent Remarks of an Experienced Worker in the Cause of Education.

An interesting lecture was delivered last evening, at the Baptist Tabernacle on Court street, by the Rev. Barnas Sears, President of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody fund, on the subject of Free School education. The address was delivered at the request of the Board of School Visitors of our city. The audience was small, owing to the threatening character of the weather. But for this fact the attendance would have filled the house, and it was no lack of interest, on the part of our citizens, that the eminent gentleman did not have a large attendance.

The remarks of the eminent divine were listened to with earnest attention and interest, and it is proper to say that the able speaker should have been heard by a larger crowd than dared to brave the threatening element last evening. We trust that he may be induced to repeat his effort on some future occasion, when the weather is more propitious.

Mr. Sears has long been one of the most successful Christian educators, as well as one of the ablest divines, of this country, and his able address last evening was on a subject that should command the attention of our entire community.

During the delivery of the address the speaker was frequently interrupted by a heavy thunder storm, which shook and rattled the Tabernacle building in a fearful way, and prevented much of the lecture from being heard.

The tenor of his argument was in favor of free public schools, and he did not hesitate to assert that they were far better for the public interest than private schools. Being in the hands of public officers, and managed by persons having no private interests to serve, officers who are responsible to their constituents for the moneys expended, they render far more service for the means employed than any other method that could possibly be adopted.

Private schools, having no public organizations are worked in the interests of the parties who control them, who have a desire to make money, and differ in their aims from public schools in many particulars. There is a pecuniary interest controlling them that is not to be found in the public schools. All persons should receive just and proper consideration for their labor but when they are influenced by their own private interest alone, it is not expected they will exert themselves for the public good to the extent that would govern those who have nothing to gain but the good opinion of the public and the education of the people. Where the education of a community is complete the money spent upon obtaining it is productive of the greatest good.

The speaker argued that the expenses of private institutions are far greater than in public schools, and that any one whose character is not vile can enter a private institution without trouble. He also argued their advantage on the source of economy, and stated that it was to the interest of every community to receive a liberal education, while public schools are the only true method to educate the masses. He averred that the history of the whole world, in ancient as well as modern times, were controlled and governed by intellect. Wherever well developed intellect is found there will be also found opulence and wealth; and even the arts and sciences are governed by education. The application of machinery is the result of educated intellectual culture. This can be easily illustrated by taking ten men from among the ignorant portion of a community and ten from among the cultivated minds and learning the result of their labors.

Man's labor is governed by the intellect he possesses, and receives pay according to his capacity to manage; and ignorant people must always be a dead weight to society.

Sometimes, to be sure, native talent does not depend on education; but instances of this kind are rare, and it is easily to be seen that if such persons had enjoyed the advantages of a good education, they would have shone brilliant before the world. Practical education is often useful to a community as well as other kinds. Talent is distributed without regard to classes or society, because all the phases of society have produced great and brilliant minds. A community that leaves half its population uneducated, loses just half its strength, and society cannot afford this. They should have all their mental force properly developed.

As a general thing it costs as much to educate half the people in private schools as it would to educate all in public schools, and small means can effect a better result in this way than by any other arrangement—and in these times economy is a very important essential to be considered.

In private schools pupils are oftentimes few, and a majority of the school-houses are too small for the good of the communities in which they are situated.

On an average through all the Southern States there are not more than fifteen scholars to each teacher employed. When such is the case proper justice cannot be done pupils, who will learn to better advantage in large classes than in small ones.

The speaker argued the relative value of male and female teachers, and contended that while female teachers received less pay they ought to receive the greater, because they were better fitted to teach children than men. They adapt themselves to the youthful mind, and understand children better than men can possibly do; and when they are employed in large public schools they govern as many children as they can properly control. This gives them a decided advantage over private teachers who have but a few scholars to manage.

The speaker mentioned the fact that judges and lawyers declare that a majority of the criminals of the country are educated on the streets, and that from among the uneducated spring all lovers of brutal sports, such as prize fighting, etc.; and houses of correction serve no better purpose than to throw vicious members forth upon the human family.

He mentioned that some people objected to pay out means to educate other people's children when they themselves are without them, but it is an indisputable fact that money spent in this way would return ten-fold, for a liberal system of public education gives tone and character to a people and enhances the value of property. In many cities the most liberal contributions are bestowed on the public school fund by the wealthy citizens who have no children, and the prosperity of a country depends much upon the development of the minds of its inhabitants.

As men give liberally to build public enterprises, such as bridges, roads, etc., they should give to public education as well. The speaker argued the advantage of instructing our young at home in lieu of sending them away to Northern cities at heavy expense, and contended that our teachers were fully as competent to fit out a scholar as any foreign teacher could possibly be.

He related his experience and observations during his tour among Southern cities, and expressed much gratification at what he has observed in the public schools of our city, and urged all our people to interest themselves in the public school enterprise as much as possible. No expense should be spared to keep them flourishing and making them attractive. They should be fitted out in the best possible manner, with good and comfortable furniture, for the manners of a city are always indicated by the influence of its public schools. Unless made attractive, their influence will diminish, their pupils decline in numbers, and the system fall to pieces, while policy and interest dictate that they should flourish.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—I make no charges in State cases unless prosecution is frivolous.
REUBEN DAILEY, J. P.,
1w Odd Fellows' Building.

THE RECENT CHANGES ON THE MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—The resignation of Colonel Sam Tate, as President of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, day before yesterday, and the election of Colonel M. J. Wicks, as his successor, which had been predicted some days before in the AVALANCHE, was an event of no little importance in the history of Memphis. For fifteen years Colonel Tate has been prominently connected with that railroad. He struggled in its infancy against impecuniosity, prejudice and positive opposition. Year after year the road became more powerful and prosperous, until now, notwithstanding the wreck of the road and stock during the war, it is one of the longest and most important lines in the South. As far as it goes, it is a part of the great trans-national line which in a few years will connect Norfolk with the Pacific coast; and whatever transitions the Memphis and Charleston railroad may undergo as commerce shifts into great continental thoroughfares to meet the wants of an overgrown nation, the name of Colonel Sam Tate will always be connected with its earliest history and most critical periods of relation and existence. He has by unanimous consent been christened the "Railroad King of the South." He deserves the title and has won it by indefatigable energy, the exercise of good common sense, and strict adherence for a life time to the line of duty and integrity. Memphis loses a leading citizen, one who has been foremost in our greatest enterprises and a hard worker for the general prosperity of the city. We are gratified that his great administrative powers and profound business attainments will not be lost to the South, and we hope not altogether to this section. As for Colonel M. J. Wicks, we need say but little. He is too well known already to need an introduction to the public. He is emphatically a Memphis man, and identified with us whatever may come, good or evil. A better selection could not have been made in the city. The road is fortunate indeed at this critical period in securing the services of such an eminent citizen and sagacious business man. He enjoys the full confidence of every class of the public. He has had extensive experience as bank president, and in various important positions, and we predict for the road under his control continued success, reputation and prosperity.

PERSONAL.—We regret to learn from Captain M. L. Doherty that he has resigned his position as agent of the Southern Express Company in this city. His action has been induced by a desire to engage in other business elsewhere, and he will doubtless leave next week. Captain Doherty has been identified with the Southern Express Company here during the past two years, and has proved most acceptable not only to that corporation but the public at large. As an official, he is thorough and efficient, as the management of the Memphis agency attests, and will carry with him the esteem of every officer and employe of the Company who has been in any way identified with him. Socially, a more genial, upright gentleman never became a member of any community; and in expressing our regret at an event which occasions his departure, we but echo the feeling of every one with whom he has come in contact.

Japan cloths and new styles of dress goods for walking suits, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Sentence has been passed against the admission of foreign perfumes by the protective tariff; but were it otherwise, no French, German or Italian extract could compete with Phalon's "FLOR DE MAYO," the new perfume for the handkerchief, in the state of absolute perfection to which it has been brought. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 81 and 83 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 29.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather warm and sultry. Towards evening it clouded up, and after dark we were treated to a light shower of rain which cooled the atmosphere to some extent. The river here declined one and one-half inches in the past twenty-four hours, and has declined two and one-half inches altogether. At Cairo and St. Louis the river is still declining steadily at the rate of one and one-half inches per hour. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Cairo, with seven feet in the canal, and five and one-half feet on the falls. The lower Ohio is also declining rapidly, with a good stage of water for steamboat purposes. White and St. Francis rivers continue on the decline. The Arkansas is falling from Ft. Smith down, with eight feet water in the channel from Little Rock to Ft. Smith, and ten and one-half feet from Little Rock to the mouth.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Liberty No. 2, White river.
" Louisiana, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Marble City, St. Louis.
" Gleaner, Arkansas river.
" Louisiana, New Orleans.

BOATS IN PORT.

Clifton and Marble City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER CENTRALIA.—The Memphis and Fort Smith packet Centralia, bound from Fort Smith to Memphis, struck a snag in the Arkansas, at Auburn Landing, on Wednesday, and sunk in nine feet of water. It is feared the boat will prove a total loss, as her hull is broken badly. The Centralia was a good stern-wheel boat, and lately received several thousand dollars worth of repairs. She was owned by the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, valued at $15,000, and insured in Cincinnati and St. Louis offices for three fourths her value.

A private dispatch from Little Rock reports the river falling from Fort Smith down, with eight feet in the channel.

The Gleaner cleared for Fort Smith last night with a fair freight trip and a large passenger list.

The Celeste is due from the Arkansas, and is the regular Monday United States mail packet.

The Marble City cleared for St. Louis with a fair passenger trip.

The Belle St. Louis is the regular Saturday St. Louis packet.

The Mollie Able, en route from New Orleans to St. Louis, has a tremendous trip. She has eleven hundred tons of pound freight, and five hundred and sixty head of cattle, and ninety cabin passengers. Captain Nat Green, her popular commander, has been very successful with the Mollie, she having made money every trip since he took command of her. The Mollie was over due last night, and will probably be found at the wharf this morning, en route for St. Louis.

The fine steamer Rubicon, in command of Captain Blake, will leave the wharf to-day at twelve m. for Cairo and St. Louis. She is a No. 1 boat. Mr. Alf Grissome, with whom it is a pleasure to travel, does the honors of the office.

The palatial and swift passenger steamer Belle Lee, Captain McGill, leaves to-day at twelve m. for Cairo and Louisville. Messrs. Adolphe Martin and Ed. Broughton, two amiable gentlemen, are her clerks.

The little propeller Carrie Williams, in command of Captain Louis Krutz, bound from Louisville to Cincinnati, burst her supply pipe while passing Petersburg, Kentucky, Tuesday morning about five o'clock. Four little children of Captain Krutz were sleeping right forward of the boiler, and one of them, a girl about twelve years of age, was severely scalded. Mr. William Waters, of Florence, Indiana, was also scalded severely.

The elegant steamer Clifton, Captain Stein, is receiving at the wharf for Cincinnati, and leaves to-day at five p.m. Mr. Hunter, a genial and clever gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The Olive Branch and Magenta are due from St. Louis, bound for New Orleans.

The Richmond will be down on Sunday, bound for New Orleans.

A severe storm prevailed last night on the river, which caused the boats bound up and down to take to the bank. The wind for awhile blew very strong and was accompanied with terrific lightning and thunder.

The splendid steamer Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday White river United States mail packet. She will be in port to-day to receive. Milt Harry, her clerk, will be found in the office to register all wishing a safe and pleasant trip to Arkansas. Mr. Harry is winning golden opinions in the White river trade, and he is truly a worthy gentleman.

The Pargoud will be up Saturday evening en route to St. Louis.

The Silver Moon will arrive on Sunday from Cincinnati.

The Minnie is due from the Arkansas.

The steamer Gallatin struck a snag at Braddock's upper riffle, fifteen miles above Pittsburg, on the Monongahela, Monday, and sunk in five feet of water, almost immediately. She will be raised.

The Louisiana passed down last night for New Orleans.

The Julia will be down to-morrow for Vicksburg.

Freights at St. Louis for New Orleans continue scarce.

We glean the following from the Vicksburg *Herald* of Wednesday: "An Irish woman by the name of Catherine McHugh, a resident of Memphis, deliberately pushed her husband, Dennis, overboard from the tug Queen yesterday morning and drowned him. From the testimony adduced at the trial yesterday, Dennis had married the woman while under the influence of liquor, and finding her character not of the most satisfactory nature, left her and came to this city and engaged himself as fireman on the tug Queen. The wife had been here several times to induce him to return to her, and failing to accomplish her purpose she proceeded to the tug boat where he had been eating his breakfast, and finding him seated on the guards pushed him into the river. He rose three times, but no assistance being at hand, sank to rise no more."

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 29, 1868.

Local finances remain quiet, with no change worthy of report. The money market is easy, with little doing in the discount market. Exchange is steady, buying at par to ⅛c off, and selling at ⅛c premium.

GOLD—Was inactive, buying at 138¼@138½, and selling at 139½@140.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was quiet but firm, with dealers offering 72@73c and holding at 75@76c.

Tennessee bonds are still appreciating in New York. Yesterday sixes, old issue, was quoted at 70½c, and new at 69½c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Continue nominal, buying at 61@62c, and selling at 63@65c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 84@85c, and selling at 88@89c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 29, 1868.

Trade in general merchandise continues dull and quiet, with a small city trade doing in provisions and breadstuffs. The receipts of the leading articles are equal to the requirements, with prices steady and unchanged.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was quiet but firm, with an advance of ½@1c. The favorable advices from the East influenced the market here, and holders were firm and asking prices within ½c of New York rates. The market is bare of desirable lists, with few buyers, and in consequence the transactions for the day were light. The Liverpool market closed firm and active, with an advance; uplands, 11½d; Orleans, 11¾d. Sales for the day 10,000 bales. The New York market closed firm and active, with prices tending upward. Sales 1,400 bales; middling, 30½@31c.

THE COTTON CROP.—We copy the following from the New York *Evening Post* of a recent date:

The cotton crop, according to estimates carefully and methodically compiled by the trade at Charleston, where the dealers put on record annually in the first week in May their several computations of the crop of the current year, promises to reach this year from 2,200,000 to 2,300,000 bales, nearly the bulk of the yield of 1867-68. If these estimates should be realized, and the cotton sell for an average of the prices of the crop, the marketing of which is now substantially closed, a large increasement of wealth and cash resources for the South and the country at large must result.

The last season's yield has sold at prices ranging from 14c to 33½c for middling uplands, the average being 23½c per pound.

Twenty-three hundred thousand bales of cotton of 400 pounds each, selling at the average price named above, would produce $216,300,000 currency, nearly equivalent to the product of the 4,000,000 bales yield of 1859-60 at 12c in gold, the less cost of transportation of the smaller crop being taken into account.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 28, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867	1,369
Received since yesterday	42
Received previously	[illegible]
Exported to-day	224
Exported previously	[illegible]
Stock on hand and at present	761

General Market.

[NOTE—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 15@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 00@1 08 on the levee and $1 00@1 10 per bushel from store; ear jobbing at 98c@$1 00.

HAY—Quiet and firm with full receipts; choice timothy, $20 00@22 00; inferior, $17 00@17 50.

BRAN—Quiet at $34 00@35 00 ₩ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm and active; $29 50@30 ₩ bbl; prime mess, $27 50@28 ₩ bbl; rump, $25 00@$26.

BACON—Quiet but firm with a fair trade doing; clear sides, 18@18¼c, shoulders, 14@14½c; plain hams, 17½@18c; sugar-cured, 18½@20c; canvased, 21c.

We cease to quote bulk meats, there being no stock in market and no demand.

LARD—Firmer with a slight advance in prices; the receipts are equal to the requirements; keg, leaf jobbing at 20@21c; tierce, 19@20c.

CORN MEAL—In fair demand with small receipts; fresh, $4 50@4 75 ₩ bbl; kiln dried, $4 75@5 00 ₩ bbl. on landing; from store about 25c higher.

POTATOES—Quiet and steady; new are in good demand with full receipts; jobbing at $5 50@6 00 ₩ bbl; old are in light request; selling at $3 50@4 00 ₩ bbl; $1 25@1 50 in sacks.

APPLES—Dull and nominal at $7 00@8 00 ₩ barrel.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 87½@90c, from store.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $6 50@7 00 per dozen. Turkeys scarce, at $12 00@15 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Dull at 18@19c ₩ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 40@45c; good Western, 35@38c; inferior, 25@30c.

ONIONS—New in good demand; selling at $7 00 ₩ bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½@13c; E. D., 16@17c; factory, 14@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 22@27c ₩ lb; Lagura, 32@35c; Java, 38@42c. ₩ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island sugars, 13@16c; crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in bbls. 65@90c ₩ gallon; half bbls. 80c.@$1 00; kegs, $10 00@10 50. New Orleans, $6 50@7 00 ₩ barrel.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging, 21@22c; machine, 21@22c.

SALT—Quiet; $2 75@3 00 ₩ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady; No. 1, in bbls., $20 00; half bbls., $10 00@$11 00. No. 1, kits, $2 65@2 85; No. 2, $2 50@2 60; No. 3, $2 25@2 50.

TAR—In kegs, ₩ dozen, $6 00@6 50.

WHISKY—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; common, $1 60@2 25 ₩ gallon; Bourbon, $3 50@4 00.

BEANS—Scarce, at $6 00 ₩ bbl.

CATTLE MARKET—Dull and nominal, with a good supply. Beeves, 6@8½c. gross. Sheep $4 00@$7 00 ₩ head. Hogs, 7@7½c.

HIDES—Firm and steady; dry flint, 20@21c; green, 7½@8½c.

TOBACCO—Nominal, with a small trade doing; fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 00@1 25; medium, 80c. $1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1 00@1 25; common, 35@75c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 28.

Cotton more active and 1c better. Sales 2,000 bales; uplands, 31c. Rice quiet. Coffee steady. Sugar—Cuba, 11½@12½d. Molasses—Cuba, 53@55c. Flour very quiet. Wheat, $2 18@2 30.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 28.

Money easy. Call loans, 3@5 per cent. Sterling, 10@10½. Gold, 139½@139⅝. New Tennessee's, 69⅝.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 28.

Standard sheetings, 17½c. Prints, best makes, 12½@13½c. Organdies, 20@25c. Blue dinims, 27½c. New York mills ticks, 28c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 28.

Flour irregular; family, $10 25@10 50. Wheat, $2 30@2 40. Corn, 95c. Oats, 79c. Pork, $28. Bulk meats—shoulders, 12½c; sides, 14⅝c. Bacon shoulders, 13½c; sides, 16¼@17c. Lard, 18½c. Butter, 26@28c. Eggs, 18c. Hay, lower.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.

Flour, a little weaker. Fall wheat, slightly lower. Corn, 89@92c. Oats, 78@81c. Pork, $29. Bacon shoulders, 12¼@13½c; clear sides, 17⅛@17½c. Lard, flat.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.

Cotton firmer; middlings, 28½c. Sales, 1,600 bales. Receipts, 20 bales. Sterling, 53½@55. New York sight, ½c premium. Cuba sugar, Nos. 12 and 13, 12¾@13c; prime Louisiana, 15¼@15½c. Cuba molasses nominally, 48@55c. Flour dull; superfine, $8 50@8 75; choice, $12 25@12 50. Corn steady, $1 05@1 10. Oats quiet but firm, 82c. Hay firm and unchanged. Pork dull, $29 25@29 50. Bacon easier; shoulders, 13⅜c; clear sides, 17⅜c. Lard unchanged.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.

Tobacco active. Sales 198 hhds; lugs, $8@9; common to fair leaf, $9 50@17. Flour, superfine, $8 75@9. Wheat, $2 50. Corn, 95c. Oats, 83@85c. Lard, 18½c. Mess pork, $28. Bacon shoulders, 14c; clear rib sides, 16½c; clear sides, 17½c. Bulk shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LONDON, May 28.

Consols closed 96¼. Five-twenties, 72⅝.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.

Cotton closed somewhat firmer. Sales 10,000 bales; uplands, 11½d; Orleans, 11¾d. Breadstuffs quiet. Provisions steady.

GRAND PICNIC

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,

—AT—

FORD'S SPLENDID PICNIC GROUNDS,

Opposite the Brick Church in Chelsea,

On Pentecost Monday, June 1, 1868.

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IN THE CITY.

Hospital Supplies.

BIDS will be received at the Mayor's office until MONDAY, the 25th instant, inclusive, for supplying the City Hospital with Wood and Fresh Meats for the current corporate year.

my18 E. McDAVITT, Acting Mayor.

Gibson Wells.

THIS WATERING PLACE, so celebrated for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Kidney Affections, Female and all Chronic Diseases, will open on the 1st day of June. The Wells are situated in Gibson county, Tennessee, eighty miles north of Memphis, ten miles west of Humboldt, the junction of Memphis and Louisville and Mobile and Ohio Railroads, and one mile north of Forked Deer river, which affords fine hunting and fishing territory. It is the most rural Watering Place, and contains the highest mineral waters in the Mississippi Valley. Board Ten Dollars per week. Doorey's line of Hacks from Humboldt or Trenton to the Wells.
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FOR FORT SMITH.

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One of their boats leave Memphis every Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Direct.
Celeste.......................................Pritchard, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves
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U. S. Mail Line.
Regular St. Louis Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
Julia.......................................Jas. P. Luker, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on SATURDAY, May 30, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
my29 City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Belle St. Louis.......................................Zeigler, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, May 30, at 5 p.m.
my29 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Rubicon.......................................Blake, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, May 29, at 12 m.
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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
Belle Lee.......................................McGill, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on THIS DAY, May 29, at 12 m.
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Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport and all Way Landings.
Liberty No. 2.......................................James Rice, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, May 30, on arrival of evening trains.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
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my28 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Clifton.......................................Stein, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on FRIDAY, May 29, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
my27 City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet.
FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, Master; SAM. C. PAINE SHELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock, p. m. LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
1821 City wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.

BELLE LEE

A. McGILL, Master; A. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE BELLE LEE will run regularly in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, leaving Memphis on alternate Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on Tuesday, the 15th of September, 1868.

LEAVING MEMPHIS	LEAVING NEW ORLEANS
Tuesday, 15th of September,	Saturday, 19th of September,
Friday, 25th of September,	Wednesday, 30th of September,
Tuesday, 6th of October,	Saturday, 10th of October,
Friday, 16th of October,	Wednesday, 21st of October,
Tuesday, 27th of October,	Saturday, 31st of October,
Friday, 6th of November,	Wednesday, 11th of November,
Tuesday, 17th of November,	Saturday, 21st of November,
Friday, 27th of November,	Wednesday, 2d of December,
Tuesday, 8th of December,	Saturday, 12th of December,
Friday, 18th of December,	Wednesday, 23d of December,
Tuesday, 29th of December.	Saturday, 2d of January.

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MEMPHIS & ARKANSAS RIVER

UNITED STATES

Mail Packet Company

For Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock Lewisburg, Dardanelle, Van Buren and Fort Smith.

THE following are the boats of this Line, all of which are First Class Passenger Packets:
GLEANER.......................................H. Blaisdell, master
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OZARK.......................................E. C. Morton, master

One of the above boats will leave Memphis

Every Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m.

This Line has only been in operation since January last (three months), but in that time has won a reputation for promptness, having never failed to leave Monday and Thursday evenings as advertised. These boats have heretofore been connecting at Little Rock with the light boats of this Company (built expressly for low water), viz.:
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Shippers and the traveling public may rely upon the promptness of these boats, and those who desire to forward goods to Memphis to be reshipped upon this Line, will ship direct to the "Memphis and Arkansas River United States Mail Packet Company," at Memphis.
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JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
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The Burial Song of a Carpet-Bagger.

The following lines, which appear in the Montgomery, (Alabama,) *Mail*, were found in an old carpet-bag left in a "truck patch" by an individual found stealing potatoes, who escaped by giving mortgage on his breeches to a savage dog:

Not a drum was heard nor a funeral note,
As his corpse to oblivion we hurried,
Not a groan escaped a gentleman's throat
When the carpet-bagger was buried.

We buried him deep in 'Bama soil—
So deep that they ne'er will uncover him,
Unless some Radicals boring for oil
By the dearly loved scent should discover him.

His coffin was made of a ballot box,
With white men's votes we bound him,
And he looked like a babboon taking his rest,
With Hardy's *Sentinel* around him.

Few and short were the speeches we made,
And we sung not a doleful ditty;
But his body and spirit together we laid,
Just out of the White Man's City.

And as we were hastily tramping back,
'Twas said if the d—l don't take him,
He'll quietly sleep in that grave so deep,
'Till the trumpet of Gabriel shall wake him.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—The Presbyterian General Assembly of the South met at the usual hour yesterday. The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report that the management of the temporal affairs of congregations be committed to deacons, when it can be judicially done. The report caused considerable debate, and it was finally referred to a special committee, who are to report at the next meeting of the Assembly. Dr. Paul read a report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, pending discussion of which the Assembly adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Senate yesterday, in executive session, took up the nomination of General Schofield to be Secretary of War. But objection being made to its consideration, it went over under the rule. The prospects are it will be confirmed. The President has as yet taken no steps concerning the War Department.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The troops in the garrison here are under orders. The soldiers' wives at St. Johns have been ordered out of the barracks, and accommodations for two thousand troops are being provided. The hospitals are provided with fires and provisions. Government detectives are watching the frontier.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The *Herald's* special dates from Hayti, of the 18th instant, state that Luben's troops had been attacked by rebels near the capital, and were defeated. On the 16th, a general attack by Salnave on the rebel line was repulsed, and his troops had to fall back into the city, having lost eighty men.

The British gunboat Royalist got ashore at Port-au-Prince. After the commander had effected a release of the imprisoned foreigners she steamed to the outer harbor, where she got aground.

The United States man-of-war DeSoto arrived on the 17th, but as she was short of provisions, she proceeded next day to Key West, despite the protestations of the American Minister, who had promised to protect the lives of all Americans, and those who had taken refuge in the Legation.

The attack was renewed on the south side of the city, but the result was unknown when the mail left Port-au-Prince. Salnave still threatens to burn the capitol to the ground if the rebels beat him, but the American Minister is determined to prevent them if possible.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter when any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner, and upon default or refusal by said property owners within said time, then said Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1.50 per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books. Said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty-first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
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LEGAL.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of S. B. Boston, deceased, vs. S. R. Jones and H. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpœna to answer had been [illegible] G. Foster, Wm. H. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that alias subpœna had also been issued to said parties, requiring them to answer, etc., and also appearing that P. W. Winters, sheriff of Shelby county, has returned those subpœnas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
HAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my2

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wesche on the 28th day of September, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. [illegible], part [illegible], page [illegible], to secure to C. H. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and paid, and second unpaid now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described, being lot No. 8, in block 11, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the eastern boundary of said lot—the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street; beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee. my10

Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of February, 1867, by Samuel E. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 66, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph E. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (25 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 65 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road 18 chains to a stake which stands 38 links east of a red bud tree marked F; thence west 7 chains and 65 links to the beginning, containing 13 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

D. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee. my7

No. 2378—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditors' Notice—John [illegible], Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2261—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2435—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al. vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis," shall immediately come into this Court and make themselves parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date, March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols. mh11

Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. B. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, B. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

O. Wooldridge, S. Wooldridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Wooldridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc." on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.;" and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Pruden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 16th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.

DANIEL BREEN.
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